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## Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference Convenes Monday

The final Northfield conference this summer is the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference, which will convene August 17 to 24. About 700 people are expected to attend. Young people who are already active in positions of leadership ability in the ranks of Christian Endeavor society are expected to be in attendance as delegates. The conference is planned for the development of leadership.

Dr. Maurice A. Levy, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, will speak each morning at the Chapel Service. He will bring messages of inspiration, cheer and challenge.

Rev. Allan D. Creelman, of North Scituate, Massachusetts will open the conference on Monday evening. He is the Pastoral Counselor of the Massachusetts Union and in that capacity will act as Dean of Personal Relations.

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh of Boston, Massachusetts, is recognized as the outstanding representative of China in the United States today. He has a dynamic personality and a thrilling message for youth.

Mr. Alvin J. Shurtle visited Oberammergau with the Christian Endeavor Pilgrimage in 1930. He has colored pictures of the play and the players and explains the setting of this mighty drama of the Passion Play as presented by the humble peasants in the quaint Bavarian village.

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes is known to young people the country over. His influence is wide and mighty. Northfield is fortunate in securing this outstanding leader to speak at the Sunday services. On Sunday afternoon Dr. Foulkes will lead the Consecration Service and close with a Conference Communion Service.

Mr. Stanley Reis, organist, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts has been chosen as Conference Organist and will bring to the delegates all the charm of his musical ability.

The recreational features include baseball, tennis, tournament, golf on the Northfield Hotel golf course, hikes, swimming, auto trips, all under the direction of a recreation committee led by Mr. Ralph W. Arnold. A program of field events for all will be conducted at Mt. Hermon following the trip from Northfield to that place.

Stunt night is always looked forward to as one of the happy occasions of the week. Every Christian Endeavor Union or group represented is asked to prepare for a part in the program.

The oratorical contest will bring before the conference three outstanding young people speaking on the theme "My Vocation a Worthy Life-Work."

The faculty consists of Russell J. Blair, Rev. Floyd L. Carr, Miss Louise C. Drew, Dr. Henry L. McCluskey, Rev. John Shade Franklin, Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, Mr. Alvin J. Shurtle, Mrs. Ralph A. Sherwood, Mrs. Elwood H. Stewart, Rev. Stanley B. Vandersall, Prof. A. Edwin Wells, Professor, Mr. Frank A. Widgren.

The program calls for classes at 8:30 a.m., Chapel at 9:30 classes at 10:25 and 11:25 a.m. Round Top meetings are at 7 p.m., and evening programs at 4:55. Special services are featured on Sundays.

## Meeting To Be Held In Interest Of Lepers

A meeting on behalf of the lepers of the world will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the lawn of "Green Pastures," corner Main and Moody Streets, under the auspices of the American Mission to Lepers, whose headquarters are in New York. Secretary William M. Danner will be in charge. There will be several speakers from the Mission's field.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell of New York who is the only surviving member of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody's family of sisters and brothers is in Northfield and will be present. He is Treasurer of the Mission which expends over \$200,000 a year. It aids leper hospitals and schools in all lands as well as in this country. If the afternoon is unpropitious the meeting will be held indoors.

## Hospital Day Friday

Upon the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody today (Friday) on Highland Avenue will be held a lawn party in aid of Franklin County Hospital.

There will be sold homemade pie, cake, bread, rolls, baked beans, candy, fruit, vegetables, flowers, eggs etc., and a number of fancy articles—a large attendance at this gathering is looked for.

## Women's Alliance Had Session

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church met last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. V. McNeil on Maple Avenue. A luncheon was served on the lawn and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

## W. C. T. U. Food Sale

A sale of food, home cooked brown bread, cookies and cake, and hot baked beans. Also jams and jellies, and fancy articles will be held on the lawn of Mrs. C. P. Buffum on Saturday, August 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

## Richmond—Slockbower Wedding at Mt. Hermon

The wedding of Irene May Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richmond of Mount Hermon, and Harold Windsor Slockbower, son of Mrs. Mary E. Slockbower of New York city, took place at 4:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon, Mass.

The double-ring Episcopal service was performed by the Rev. Lester P. White, pastor of the church. Mr. Percy Richmond, father of the bride, gave her away. Mrs. Colin Richmond of Monteville, Ala., sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Mr. Oscar Stewart of New York city was the best man. The ushers were Charles L. Drury and Richard Watson Jr., of Mount Hermon.

Professor C. B. Richmond of Alabama University, brother of the bride, was the organist. He gave a short organ recital before the procession began. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played at the entrance of the wedding party, and at the close Mendelssohn's recessional.

The bride wore an ivory moleskin gown and an old Brussels lace veil. She carried a prayer book. The matron of honor wore a cream lace gown, and carried delphiniums. When the bride left, she wore a dark blue knit sports suit with hat to match. White gladioli and palms were used in the church, and at the home, colored gladioli, Queen Anne's lace and ferns.

A reception was held at the home following the ceremony. Punch, ices, and cakes were served. Wedding guests were present from Alabama, Ohio, New York, Springfield, and Boston.

The bride has taught for several years in the Springfield public schools. The groom is in business in Springfield. After a motor trip to the White Mountains, the couple will reside in Springfield.

## It Pays To Advertise In The Herald

In our last issue this advertisement appeared:

### LOST

Between Revell and Wanamaker Lake. A wrist watch. Please notify Herald Office. Phone 230-3 Reward

In less than 24 hours this watch was restored to its rightful owner.

In the issue of the 31st this advertisement appeared:

For Sale—Refrigerator 50 lb capacity, porcelain lined, wire shelves. Used 8 weeks. Price \$12.00. J. W. Field Northfield 7-31-16-Pd

The refrigerator was sold on the 8th.

Two conclusions are to be arrived at—first it pays to advertise and second—people do read The Herald.

## South Vernon

Miss Beatrice Lackey of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warner B. Dunklee.

Fred Jackson of Springfield was a guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jackson and family last week.

Lawrence Johnson and his brother Webster Johnson went Saturday to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, on a few days camping trip.

Mrs. J. B. Harrauff with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce called on their cousin, Mrs. Raymond Prest of Greenfield, Mass., who is very ill.

Mrs. Mabel Dodge of Shelburne Falls visited her mother Mrs. C. J. Stone at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stone last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keep of Charleston, West Virginia have been recent guests of their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans in West Northfield.

Harold Randall of West Northfield and Andre Zaluzay and Victor Vaughan of South Vernon are having a week's vacation at the 4-H club's Camp Wauwanong, in Townshend, Vt.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson who has been having a week's vacation at Niantic, Conn., has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Coolbrith of Vernon came with her little daughter, Harriette, to keep house for her mother, during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey Tyler and daughters, Marion and Isabelle went to Bristol, Conn., Saturday and called on his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyler and family. Their daughter, Miss Marjorie who had been having a week's vacation with her aunt and uncle, returned home. Her cousin, Miss Edith Tyler returned home with them for a visit.

The South Vernon and Vernon Sunday Schools will hold an all day basket picnic in W. C. Tyler's pasture by the Lily Pond next Saturday, August 15, from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m. weather permitting. Bring a basket lunch. Ice cream and lemonade will be served on the grounds. The usual sports will take place. Everyone welcome. If the day should be stormy, probably other provisions will be made to have the picnic elsewhere. At Vernon Town Hall. Everyone is requested to bring a cup to drink out of.

## General Conference Continues Meetings During Week

"Jesus standing before the governor" was the text of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan as he addressed 2,500 people that filled the auditorium last Sunday morning. This was the second Sunday of the General Conference. William R. Moody, presided.

Special music was given by Miss Jeanne Doctor, soloist, of Swarthmore, Pa., and Mrs. B. Wolslagel, violinist, who with her husband, Mr. Wolslagel, have taken over the leadership of the music since the departure of Mr. Homer Rodeheaver.

In prefacing his remarks Dr. Morgan said that in history events that seem trivial often turn out to be important, and also that a historical statement which may be perfectly accurate, may not be an adequate interpretation of the event. The statement that Jesus stood before the governor would be more truthfully stated, when the light of succeeding centuries has been thrown on the event. "Pilate stood before Jesus."

"The Roman Empire was represented in Pilate," Dr. Morgan declared. "When Pilate pronounced the verdict NOT GUILTY, why did he hesitate and parley with the people? He hesitated because he was in the grip of the priests. His appeal to the crowd by offering Barabbas gave no satisfaction. Finally, Pilate was faced with his own decision, and rather than face the loss of favor, Jesus was sacrificed."

Succeeding centuries show that government, religion, democracy, and Pilate the individual were all on trial before Jesus, the speaker said. The alternatives offered by Jesus then and now were as follows. To government Jesus offered policy or justice, to religion He offered truth or tradition, to democracy passion or principle, and to Pilate himself conscience or convenience.

"A government that puts policy before justice will suffer from that act," Dr. Morgan asserted. "England, my own land, has found that out with Turkey. A religion that rests solely on dead tradition will soon pass. The rallying ground of true democracy is Jesus, for He above all else, believes in the integrity of the individual. Final decisions rest with the individual, and he must choose between following what he knows is right and what is easy," the speaker concluded.

Unless the nations of our western world are willing to extend the hand of friendship and encouragement to Germany and let the past be done with, the elemental primitive forces of that nation and other embittered peoples will rise up like Samson of old and crash the whole civilization into ruin and ashes, Dr. John A. Hutton, of London, editor of the British Weekly told the Conference in his exposition of the Psalms and the Old Testament.

"Societies and nations have collapsed," Dr. Hutton said, "Russia, France, and Spain have upset their governments. It is a precarious world in which we live today. If it collapses, it will be because we have permitted deep-seated ills to fester so long among the people that the very foundations will be shattered."

In speaking about the psalms, the speaker said that many of them provoke questions instead of answering them. God sometimes just listens. It is in the depths of despair that the soul often meets God. There is no coercive and overwhelming proof for anything we believe. Men who abandon their faith for reasons will lose their faith for further reasons. They probably never had any faith at all. Dr. Hutton said that he had no reasons for going to church. His flaming faith just led him there. Just as reasons were inadequate for his marrying, so reasons are inadequate for his belief in religion. One difficulty with many preachers in America today, he stated, is that they are trying to sell religion on the basis of reasons. When religion becomes a vital need, then no reasons will be necessary.

The 90th psalm takes up the great question of immortality. All great contemplators of life have said that the certainty of life in the future is a corollary implicit in life itself. Immortality is an inference based on the fidelity of God.

Secular literature contains no passages so profound or sublime as those contained in the Bible, Dr. Hutton asserted. And yet American preachers go to the daily newspapers for their texts rather than to the Bible. Especially is the Old Testament neglected. Texts from this part of the Bible would be news for most people, but the daily papers are already digested by the audience.

Some of the psalms carry terrible warnings, and should be read as such. Just as a lighthouse it not set as an attraction but a warning of surrounding dangers, so should these psalms be considered. The lesson contained is this; we are not to behave so that a human being when seeing us will see red, the speaker concluded.

The Conference is continuing its regular sessions throughout the week at nine o'clock is the service of worship; at 9:30 children's meeting in Palmer Hall; at 10 o'clock—service of Christian Music—and at 11 o'clock morning address.

The daily Round Top service is at 6:45 p.m.; at eight the evening service and address and at nine o'clock the Young People's meeting in Sage Chapel. The sessions are well attended

## Orpheus Quartette At Brattleboro Baptist Church

Announcement is made that the Orpheus Quartette is to sing in Brattleboro at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening August 18th at 8 o'clock and tickets in Northfield are on sale at The Bookstore.

The quartette consists of 1st soprano, Paula Phoenix, 2nd soprano, Marjorie Morris, alto, Evelyn Lawrence, Contralto, Theresa McClintock, Director, Henry M. Phoenix.

The Quartette sings each Wednesday over radio station WEAF on a program called "Sky Sketches" of NBC.

In the New Jersey State Music Contest sponsored by Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Trenton, April, the Orpheus Quartette won 1st prize. Commenting thereupon the Asbury Park Press says "The local aggregation with the smallest number entered was highly praised by judges and officials for perfect blending of voices."

The Long Branch Record dated April 13th, 1931 says "The quartette received many compliments from the directors of the contesting choruses, as well as from Mrs. Waters (state Music chairman), who particularly mentioned the group's perfect blending of voices and superior work."

## Bids Asked For New Court House

The County Commissioners have asked for bids for the erection of the new county court house in Greenfield. The removal of the old buildings on the site of the new courthouse, has progressed rapidly. About all that remains to be done is to clean up the resulting debris. The men who bought buildings have done a good job in razing them quickly and without accident.

## No Quarantine In Northfield

Town Is Free Of Suspicion Despite Assertion Of Press Reports

Northfield is a healthful town—it has good water and pure air. It is not subjected to the many hazards of sickness and epidemics and our health officials are ever alert in maintaining high standards of health giving conditions. It is unfortunate that any news article should be printed that gives a wrong impression or that any individual should loose any word which spreads fear as it passes along through gossip. The Chairman of our Board of Health has issued this Wednesday evening the following official statement.

The board of health of Northfield has not placed quarantine on any of the camps in Northfield or on any public building or gathering including the swimming pools.

There are no cases of infantile paralysis in Northfield or any suspicious cases and so far as we know there are none nearer than Holyoke.

The board of health with the assistance of the District Health officer and the state board of health are taking all necessary precautions to protect our community.

All the camps in town are inspected daily and all cases of illness are reported to the board at once.

The only action taken to date by the local board of health is to prevent visitors from other states visiting camps.

It is hoped in the future all communications for the papers regarding this situation or similar ones will have the approval of the board of health. Dated Northfield, Mass. August 12, 1931.

Signed RALPH O. LEACH

Chairman of board of health

## Bouts At Greenfield

Leroy Dresser, Ed Scoble, and Ray Kervian of Northfield are to be in the semi-final and final bouts of two weight classes in the amateur wrestling show to be staged here in Washington hall Tuesday evening. Dresser has been on the mat twice and both times he has been one of the featured wrestlers of the evening.

Dresser defeated Joe Miaski of Conway Tuesday night on the local mat. Lyle Amnden lost a close decision to Jimmie Burns of Greenfield in a fast bout.

The four surviving grapplers in the 148-160 pound class are George Cousino and Del Petrin, Greenfield, Ray Kervian, Northfield and Jimmie Vint, Conway. The winner of the finals in this class will be presented with a handsome wrist watch at the conclusion of the final bout. Kervian will be a big favorite to win.

Two Greenfield and two Northfield boys enter the semi-finals in the 138-148 pound class. The Northfield boys are Dresser and Ed Scoble. Another watch will be presented to the winner in this class. Dresser has already been presented with one trophy.

The only classes open next week are the heavyweight and lightest classes. Boys above 175 and below 135 are requested to enter by sending entries to James D. Hayes, 106 Maple street, Greenfield.

ed and the Conference can be justly stated to have been successful in 1931.

The speaker next Sunday morning at the Auditorium will be Rev. Charles E. Jefferson for many years pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle. Sunday marks the closing day of the General Conference.

## West C. Aldrich Killed By Automobile

Wednesday night about eleven-thirty o'clock on the Millers Falls road near the residence of Mr. John Galves, Mr. West Aldrich was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by Chester A. Parzick of 23 Franklin street, Millers Falls and Anthony Rydel of the River road, Millers Falls, a passenger in the car. They picked Aldrich up and brought him to the Farren hospital at Montague City.

After notifying authorities there they returned to their car, from which Aldrich's body had not been removed. The Greenfield police were then notified as well as the State Police at Shelburne Falls.

State Troopers Burke and Regan responded and investigated with Inspector O'Donnell.

Parzick and Rydel told the officers that they were driving toward Northfield, and as they came over a sharp rise they came on Aldrich walking in the middle of the road. They applied their brakes, but it was raining and the road was very wet. They said they were very close to Aldrich before they saw him at all. The bumper and radiator shell were pushed back and crumpled by the force of the impact. Mr. Aldrich had left his home to go down the road when hit. He was 84 years old and lived alone in a small house which he had recently built for himself.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. N. V. Welch of Auburndale, Mass., who has been notified.

## Jersey Breeders' Association Meets In Northfield

The Franklin County Jersey Breeder's Association held their annual gathering Thursday at the farm of Charles S. Tenney at Northfield Farms. A basket lunch was served at Mr. Tenney's home and a number of addresses were made by various persons. In the afternoon the members enjoyed a drive through Northfield to the farm of A. A. Dunklee and Sons, South Vernon. When they looked over his splendid estate—large stables and cattle, much interest was shown in visiting Mr. Tenney's farm. He has one of the largest dairy herds in Massachusetts and over 200 head of Jersey cattle. Besides an up-to-date dairy, many interesting features were observed about the farm—a hay crop which has already filled the barns to overflowing and a big crop of rowen to cut—silos holding 125 tons of corn—pastures seeded to pasture mixtures with sweet clover that are now showing permanent sod of white clover and pasture grass and alfalfa hay properly cured.

## Annual Athol Fair September 5th and 7th

Plans are going forward for the annual Athol Fair which comes on the Saturday before and on Labor Day. There have been quite a number of committee meetings lately and several plans have been formulated. One feature and it is a real one will be the Industrial Exhibit which will occupy the floor formerly utilized by the vegetables and agricultural exhibits. A large number of local industries will be represented as well as out of town firms. It will be well worth visiting. The flowers, vegetables, Grange exhibits and children's exhibits will all be on the top floor. The usual mercantile exhibit will be on the middle floor.

## Royalston Day Wednesday, Aug. 26

Everybody is urged to attend the Royalston Day celebration at Royalston, on Wednesday August 26. A good time is promised to all.

The parade will start promptly at 10 a.m., and a real old-fashioned chicken pie dinner (the same as last year) will be served from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Plays will be given in the afternoon and evening. Baseball and the mid-way will also furnish entertainment. Starrett's Band will play at intervals during the day.

## To Continue No. 3 School-House In Northfield Farms

The School Committee held a hearing on Monday evening at No. 3 school to determine the advisability of closing the school and transferring the scholars to Center School for instruction. The sentiment of those attending was that the school should continue at its present location and the school committee has so decided.

## West River R. R. To Continue Operation

In a statement made public last Wednesday by Congressman Gibson of Brattleboro he gave assurance that the West River Railroad will continue in operation despite the fact that it has been losing money as a business venture.

## Golf Tourney At Northfield

An interesting golf tournament was held on the links of the Northfield Hotel this week and there were several entries. It is expected the tourney will be completed on Saturday. As this paper goes to press Robert Duncan is the leading contestant.

## Personals - Locals

Mr. Richard Orr is visiting his mother on Pine Street.

Miss Vera Wright is visiting a college friend at Dalton, Mass.

The Greenfield Fair dates are Tuesday and Wednesday September 15th and 16th.

The schools of Warwick are to open on Monday August 31st it is announced.

Mrs. Addie Ingham is staying at the home of Mrs. Nellie Haley on Warwick avenue.

Louise Andrews Camp has a capacity house with a full attendance of over sixty persons.

Mrs. Robert A. Baldwin Jr., has returned from a week's visiting with friends at New London, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Dunham are closing their summer cottage to return to their home at Londonderry, Vermont.

There was born Thursday August 13th a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powers at Franklin County Hospital.

Mr. William J. MacRoberts and Mr. Thomas Nevins of New York City are expected in Northfield today for a stay at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Jenkins of New York are visiting Mr. Jenkins mother, Mrs. John J. Jenkins at her summer home on Cliff Road.

The Homestead on the Hinsdale Brattleboro road is a popular resort these days. Almost daily some of our Northfield people are seen there and they are enjoying the fine meals served.

Miss Anna C. Dale is having a vacation from her duties in the telephone office and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Broughton in Granby, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Miss Dorothy Newton left Sunday for a two weeks automobile trip through New York state.

Professor and Mrs. Will S. Taylor and their two daughters of Brown University and old Lyme, Connecticut, are the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber.

Everett and Richard Danforth who have been spending some time with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan have returned to their home in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney and son, Hurlburt, of Winona Lake, Ind., were at Wayside over the week-end. Mr. Bonney is a conductor of music at Winona Lake Conferences.

Rev. M. E. van Nostrand who is occupying the Purinton Cottage for the summer was called to Albany, N. Y., Sunday to officiate at the funeral services of a member of his parish.

Mr. Homer Rodeheaver who has had charge of the singing at the General Conference left Friday night for Winona, Indiana, to be present at the great conferences and assembly there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt and family from Newburg, N. Y., are spending the week with Miss Helen Vorce at her home on Main street. Miss Vorce will return to Newburg with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. R. Moody reached home last Saturday after a month's absence during which she underwent a major operation in New York. She stood the trip well, but will remain in seclusion for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Corbin and son John of Franklinville, N. Y., were callers on Mrs. N. W. Keet last week. Mrs. Corbin will be remembered by some as Miss Ethel Newcomb, at one time a teacher in our High School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hedman and family of Quincy called on friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Hedman will be remembered as Miss Eva Anderson who lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams some years ago.

Jack and Robert Webber have returned to their home from camp. Jack has spent a month with the Boy Scouts of Franklin and Hampshire Counties at Camp Coolidge, North Dana, and Robert has spent a fortnight at Camp Nonotuck, Winchester, N. H.

The Vermont State Tennis Championship for men and women will be played on the courts of the Brattleboro Outing Club, Inc., Brattleboro, Vt. commencing Tuesday, 9 a.m., August 18th. There will be both senior and junior events.

Mrs. Earl T. Wolslagel, wife of the song leader who succeeded Homer Rodeheaver in charge of the conference music, has been in Northfield before. Her maiden name was Phyllis Woodall. She is daughter of a minister who used to summer at Hinsdale, and the family used to tent back of Marquand during the August conferences when she was a child. Mrs. Wolslagel is an accomplished violinist as well as her husband's pianist in his evangelistic work.



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## EDITORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt have taken up our chance shot in last week's "Herald" when we referred to their grounds as a green pasture for the circus. On Saturday their homestead will be christened "Green Pastures," and immortalized as such hereafter. The Herald extends congratulations.

Bruce Barton has been trying to find out whether modern youth is as irreligious as some people charge. "If modern youth is not religious, it is only because youth has never been religious," he decides in the American Magazine. "In all the fundamentals of living I cannot see that the young people of today are any different from those forty years ago. Religion, however, is not a gift with which we are born. It is an achievement, an experience, forged out of years of living, suffering and thought."

According to a business man down in Georgia—the depression is over and conditions will be getting better each year. He has his reasoning more on superstition however than on basic facts or a study of economics. He says the figure 13 is a "Jonah," always was, and always will be and takes the figure of 1930—the depression or "Jonah" year and adds them together which equals 13—Then he says 1921 was a bad year add them and you have 13—Go back again to 1912—its 13 and it was a bad year—and so you can go back and dig out the years—real Jonah years—but after this study and superstition he looks forward and says—good times are coming—conditions will be better—you can't add a year's numerals together again to produce a 13 after 1930 until 2029 and by that time depression won't effect us for we will all be dead. Some Superstition.

"The growing contempt for law is attributable in large measure to a mistaken zeal for more and ever more law," said Governor Ritchie of Maryland, a short time ago. "The government is no longer the creature and protector of our individual rights, but is rapidly becoming the dictator of them."

Few who are familiar with the course of legislation of the last quarter-century, will deny this. Governments, both state and federal, have shown a steadily increasing disposition to regulate by law the acts of their citizens. Reform movements, based on misunderstanding of human problems, have swept all before them, and the principal result is that the United States is now the most lawless of the great nations.

One wonders when we will again realize that progress comes from the individual, not from the state; that regulation of human conduct can only be successful when it is voluntary, rather than statutory.

There is one born every minute! This time a young man in New Jersey decided to try out the old theory that a lighted match would be extinguished if quickly plunged into gasoline. Result! He is now in the hospital in a critical condition, his body badly burned.

Theoretically a lighted match could be quickly plunged through pure air into the liquid. Unfortunately, it is impossible to fulfill these requirements, as wherever there is gasoline there is also gasoline vapor immediately above it. This vapor mixed with air forms a powerful explosive, the same as that which propels motor cars. In the foregoing experiment the lighted match had to pass through a layer of vapor mixed with air which immediately exploded and covered the victim with flaming gasoline.

As an interesting sidelight of this experiment, The National Board of Fire Underwriters reported a 1929 fire loss of \$15,500,000 caused by petroleum and its products and listed under the heading "Strictly Preventable." It also points out that people who attempt to do dry cleaning in their homes with gasoline are courting disaster.

Whenever anyone feels inclined to take liberties with gasoline he should remember that potentially it is nothing less than a death-dealing explosive. The vapor from one gallon of gasoline mixed in proper proportions with air, has explosive possibilities to 83 pounds of dynamite.

## Locals

Saturday evening about 40 of the younger residents of Gould Hall assembled at Wanamaker Lake where they thoroughly enjoyed a watermelon party. Singing and story telling around the glowing fire were features of the evening. Rev. "Billy" Gibson entertained with humorous stories and songs. The Committee in charge of the affair comprised Dr. Barton, "Billy" Gibson, George Rankin and Mrs. Peggy Drake.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vt., Saturday evening, Aug. 15. Music by Jillion's Orchestra. Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies, 25c. 8-7-tf(4)

## The People's Forum

In reply to an enquiry as to who constitutes the Republican Town Committee the Editor furnishes the following:—Theodore F. Darby, Chairman; Mrs. Harry A. Lewis, vice-chairman; George W. Carr, Secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Webber; Mrs. Martin E. Vorce; Charles S. Warner, Charles E. Leach and Charles A. Parker.

### To the Editor:—

You have wisely warned pedestrians to not walk in the streets and have advised them to use the sidewalks instead. But there is no sidewalk from the Auditorium northward to Myrtle street, the village limit. There are hundreds of automobiles passing every week that way and numbers of pedestrians too who have no alternative. It would seem that the town has a certain responsibility in this matter.

SEE!

### To the Editor:—

Should one of the High School Seniors try to interest you in their Washington trip I trust you will welcome him in the same spirit as you have shown in the past. The Northfield Athletic Association is putting on a benefit baseball game for the High School, and the Seniors are selling tickets at thirty-five cents each.

When one is given the opportunity of attending such a game for only a nominal charge that should create an interest, and when one stops to consider what the receipts are for it should arouse enthusiasm.

The game is to be played Aug. 19 at 6.15 o'clock on the Hotel grounds between Northfield and Athol. The proceeds are for our High School Seniors. A good game is promised, and the School will be there to welcome all who attend the game. What more can I say.

Philip Porter

## The Poet's Corner

### DID YOU?

Did you ever watch the campfire  
When the wood has fallen low,  
And the ashes start to whiten  
Round the ember's crimson glow.

When the night sounds all around you  
Making silence doubly sweet,  
And a full moon high above you  
That the spell may be complete.

Tell me, were you ever nearer  
To the land of heart's desire  
Than when you sat there thinking  
With your face turned toward the fire?

Anon

### LIFE'S MIRROR

There are loyal hearts, there are  
spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and  
true;  
Then give to the world the best you  
have

And the best will come back to you.  
Give love, and love to your life will  
flow,  
A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will  
show

Their faith in your word and deed.  
Give truth, and your gift will be paid  
in kind,  
And honor will honor meet;  
And a smile that is sweet will surely  
find

A smile that is just as sweet.  
Give sorrow and pity to those who  
mourn,  
You will gather in flowers again  
The scattered seeds of your thought  
outborne,  
Though the sowing seemed but  
vain.

For life is the mirrow of king and  
slave—  
'Tis just what we are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you  
have,

And the best will come back to you.  
Madeline Bridges the author was  
born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1844 and  
died there in 1920. Her real name  
was Mary Ainge De Vere.

### IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT

If I should die tonight  
And you should come to my cold  
corpse and say,  
Weeping and heartsick o'er my life-  
less clay—

If I should die tonight  
And you should come in deepest grief  
and woe  
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that  
I owe!"

I might arise in my large white  
cravat  
And say, "What's that?"

If I should die tonight  
And you should come to my cold  
corpse and kneel,  
Clasping my bier to show the grief  
you feel—

I say, if I should die tonight  
And you should come to me, and  
there and then  
Just even hint 'bout payin' me that  
ten,

I might arise the while;  
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## Personals

Mr. Leon Dunnell and Mr. Paul Mayberry spent the week end at Rochester, Vt.

Misses M. Priscilla Burtes, M. I. Lott, and E. K. Ferris of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. Britton.

Rev. John MacDowell a prominent clergyman and church worker who has visited Northfield for many years is at The Northfield Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Sibley, formerly of the China Inland Mission who have visited Northfield each summer for several years are tenting on the campus this season.

## Lake Pleasant

Annual meeting and election of officers of the association next Monday.

Rev. Theodore C. Russell of Buffalo will arrive August 22nd and remain until the close of camp meeting as principal psychich for the services.

As the association is conducting the Lake Pleasant Inn this season hte usual Monday and Thursday card parties are being held at the Inn instead of on the veranda of the Temple and the number of players run from five to eight tables each time.

Reports from Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball and Mr. Harry Savage who are both at the Farren Hospital, and from Mrs. Lillian Blinn who is convalescing at her home on Denton Street, are encouraging. All are much more comfortable and showing decided improvement.

The dances which are being held Wednesday evenings with Jillson's orchestra for music, and the Saturday night dances with Goodnow's Orchestra are, as usual, an important social features of camp life and appreciated by young and old. Because of the large attendance on Saturday nights the contra and old fashioned dances are omitted, but on Wednesday nights the elders enter into the old time spirit and Money Musk, Virginia Reel, the Waltz and all the old time favorites are indulged in.

Next Sunday is expected to be a Banner Day at the Lake. In the forenoon Mrs. Amelia Adams, National Spiritualist Teacher, will deliver the address and follow with message work. In the afternoon Rev. Albert P. Blinn, for twenty years pastor of the First Spiritual Union Church of Norwich, Conn., will lecture upon the subject "What do we know?" Following Mr. Blinn's address, the most noted psychic of the Pacific slope, Mrs. Minnie M. Sayers of Los Angeles, will give messages and she will also hold a message service in the Temple Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Comfort Renwick will sing at all services, accompanied by Mrs. June Schneider.

The first week of the 59th annual camp meeting and the first two Sundays have brought numerous visitors to the grounds and the meetings and social affairs have been unusually well attended.

Last Sunday Mr. Frederick Schneider of New York occupied the platform at the Temple in the forenoon and gave a most interesting discourse, followed by psychic messages. An unique feature of Mr. Schneider's message work lies in the fact that the messages are all given in rhyme.

In the afternoon and evening Rev. Wellman C. Whitney was the speaker and the message bearer and his work in both departments was excellent.

The concert given last Friday evening by Miss Ruth Comfort Renwick of Boston as vocalist and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of New York as instrumentalists was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

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## Northfield Farms

Ralph Kervian is spending the week in Holyoke.

Henry Leach returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond are away on an auto camping trip this week.

Barbara and Ellsworth Cota are visiting relatives in Winchester. N. H.

Mrs. Catherine Putnam of Orange is visiting at the home of her nephew F. V. Wood.

George Richards of Montague City spent a few days last week at Ernest Gaines.

Mrs. Fred Jackson of Springfield is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle and family of Montague City spent Sunday at John Kervian's.

Charles Leach Jr., celebrated his twelfth birthday on Monday afternoon with a party at Sunset Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Starkey of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. Starkey's mother, Mrs. Eva Stacy.

Mrs. Murray Hammond spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White and Oscar Turner and family of Orange were recent visitors at the home of F. V. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Millers Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buck and son, R. F. Pierce and Miss Susie Brockway of Pittsfield, E. R. Pierce of Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and children of Greenfield were Sunday visitors at R. O. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Shearer and family and Clayton Glazier motored to Springfield last Tuesday to see the New York Yankees play the Springfield Ponies in an exhibition baseball game. They had the satisfaction of seeing Babe Ruth make two home runs and Lou Gehrig make another in the game.

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Northfield 10, Leverett 5

NORTHFIELD A. A.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bistrick ss	5	3	3	0	3	0
Shearer 2d	3	0	1	1	6	0
Crosby, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hughes c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Ukie 3d	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cembalisky rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Polhemus cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Scoble 1st-lf	4	2	2	8	0	0
Nichols p	4	2	3	0	4	1
Newton 1st	1	0	0	8	0	1
Amnden rf	2	0	1	3	0	0

Totals 37 10 12 27 13 2

LEVERETT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kolinski c	3	0	0	5	1	0
A. Graves cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Reil ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Webber 2d	4	0	0	1	2	0
C. Graves lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bourne rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
H. S. Kerry 3d	3	1	1	3	1	0
G. Kerry p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Kimball 1st	4	0	0	11	0	0

Totals 32 5 4 24 9 1

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Northfield 0 0 0 1 3 0 5 1 x 10

Leverett 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 5

Two base hits Nichols, Hughes, Ukie; three base hits G. S. Kerry; sacrifice hits Shearer 2, Newton, Kolinski; umpires Platt and Dawes.

Northfield 8 Winchester 1

NORTHFIELD A. A.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bistrick p	5	1	1	1	1	1
Shearer 2d	5	0	0	0	3	0
Scoble lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hughes c	3	0	1	13	1	0
Urgiewicz ss	4	2	3	1	1	0
Polhemus cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Glazier 3d	4	1	1	0	3	0
Newton 1st	4	1	2	9	0	1
Bolton rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amnden rf	3	1	1	0	0	0

Totals 37 8 13 27 9 2

WINCHESTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Napowski 3d	4	0	0	0	0	0
Noseick 2d	4	0	0	6	0	2
Hawks c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Pratt ss	4	1	3	4	2	0
Kent 1st	4	0	0	4	0	0
Dubriski p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Polaski lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Minot rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sonoski cf	3	0	0	6	0	0

Totals 32 1 4 24 3 3

Two base hits Scoble; three base hits Scoble; Home runs, Bistrick, Urgiewicz; sacrifice flies Polhemus; umpire, Porter.

August is Jubilee Month at the Lawler and Garden—Greenfield's Public Theatres. See Announcement on Page 3 for the Jubilee Hits.

## Locals

The First Congregational Church of Miller Falls being closed during August the congregation worshiped at the Auditorium with the General Conference last Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Darrow of Holyoke is building a small cabin for summer use off Winchester Road near the Barrows property.

The cottage of Miss Laura Speakman on Winchester Road has been completed and is about ready for occupancy.

At the close of last Sunday morning's services in the Auditorium one of the members of the choir fainted and was removed to her home in The Highlands by Dr. Wright and The Conference Nurse.

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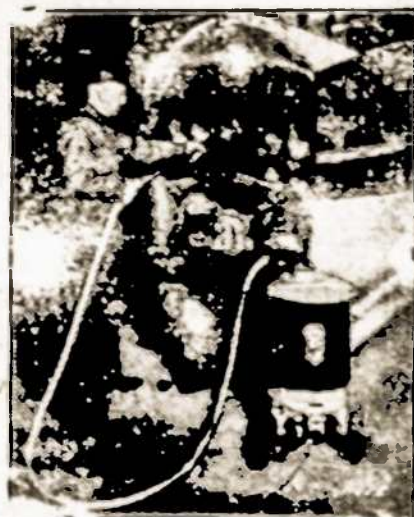
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to important construction projects on  
the main traveled highways of New  
England together with suggestions as  
to routings has been prepared by So-  
cony Touring Service.

#### Connecticut

Route 3—Holton Notch east  
through Andover under construction;  
through Hartford to Willimant-  
ic advised to follow U. S. 6 through  
Coventry.

U. S. 6—Danbury west to New  
York State line being graded for con-  
crete; about half the work may be  
avoided by running from Danbury  
south on U. S. 7 for a short distance  
then following oiled gravel road back  
to U. S. 6 near Mill Plain; traffic  
maintained over remainder of project.

Route 8—Torrington to Winstead,  
five miles concrete construction about  
half of which is over new alignment;  
to eliminate possibility of delays  
through traffic should use other state  
routes.

Route 12—Jewet City to Green-  
ville colsed with traffic routed over  
first class parallel road through New-  
ent.

Route 101—Putnam west toward  
Rhode Island line, under construction;  
traffic maintained.

Route 128—New Milford north to  
Woodville; construction nearing com-  
pletion.

#### Massachusetts

Route 3—Kingston north, construc-  
tion for eight miles; through traffic  
has good optional routes posted over  
parallel roads.

U. S. 6—North Swansea east to-  
ward Fall River, widening for six  
miles; traffic maintained under good  
conditions; best route for through  
traffic from Providence to Cape Cod  
is via Taunton and Middleboro.

Route 12—Construction extending  
from junction with Route 2 west of  
Pittsfield for two miles north toward  
Ashburnham; detour posted.

U. S. 20—From junction with Mass  
8 (West Becket) east for six miles,  
construction in varying stages;  
through traffic from Albany or Troy  
to Worcester or Boston should use  
Mohawk Trail (Mass. 2) or the Berk-

shire Trail (Mass. 109) through the  
Berkshires. Construction between  
Marlboro and Northboro nearing  
completion.

Route 28—Reading north toward  
Andover, six miles widening and re-  
surfacing; road open but through  
traffic is advised to use other state  
routes whenever possible.

Route 110—Eight miles between  
Haverhill and Amesbury, widening  
road; travel conditions good.

Route 140—Milford south, con-  
struction for 3 miles; traffic main-  
tained under fair conditions.

#### Vermont

U. S. 2—Surfacing short sections at  
South Hero, Orange and west of  
Wells River; traffic maintained under  
very fair conditions. Eight miles  
grading at Miles Pond between St.  
Johnsbury and Lancaster, N. H.,  
traffic maintained with conditions  
poor to fair; through traffic advised  
to go via Littleton and Whitefield.

U. S. 5—Newport to Coventry, five  
miles grading; traffic maintained un-  
der fair to good conditions. Barre  
to Orleans, five miles grading and  
concreting; traffic maintained with  
conditions fair. White River Junc-  
tion north for two miles; construction  
nearing completion.

U. S. 7—Rutland to Brandon, grad-  
ing and surfacing with concrete; lo-  
cal detours are in use and traffic is  
maintained over portions of the work;  
through traffic Rutland to Middlebury  
may avoid entire project by running  
west from Rutland over concrete road  
(U. S. 4) to Bomoseen then running  
north to Middlebury over a fair gravel  
road (30).

Route 9—Brattleboro west for five  
miles, grading; traffic maintained.  
Three miles grading at Woodford;  
traffic maintained.

Route 14—Barre south to  
Williamstown, five miles concrete con-  
struction nearing completion. Wil-  
liamstown south, six miles grading.  
Through traffic north and south ad-  
vised to use Route 12 or Route 110.

Route 18—St. Johnsbury to Dan-  
ville, road closed with detour posted  
over fair earth road via North Dan-  
ville. Surfacing starting on eight mile  
section between Marshfield and  
Plainfield.

Route 103—Chester north for five  
miles, grading; traffic maintained un-  
der fair conditions.

Route 105—North Troy east for  
eight miles, grading and surface tre-  
ing; traffic maintained under fair to  
good conditions. St. Albans to Enos-  
burg Falls, 16 miles grading and grav-  
el surfacing; conditions good.

#### New Hampshire

U. S. 2—Work in Jefferson near-  
ing completion.

U. S. 3—Franklin east through Pil-  
ton, grading; through traffic advised  
to use optional routes north of main  
road. Plymouth south, paving for two  
miles; traffic maintained with condi-  
tions poor to fair.

U. S. 3-4—Franklin south for four  
miles, grading for paving; conditions  
are poor and through traffic is ad-  
vised to use other routes.

Route 11—Franklin west, new road  
is being built to the north of Webster  
Lake; at junction of new and old  
routes west of Webster Lake, condi-  
tions are poor for about one mile.

Route 28—Londonderry to Derry,  
four miles grading; good optional  
route posted southwest of main road.  
Derry to Salem Depot, six miles grad-  
ing and paving; a e optional route  
posted through Windham avoids  
greater part of work.

Route 101—Peterboro west, three  
miles grading for concrete; detour  
available to south of main road.

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## Resignations From Committee

Some time ago in response to a request from the Northfield Historical Society the Board of Selectmen appointed a committee to observe Washington Bi-centennial in Northfield the coming year and the following persons were appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt, Mr. Joseph Field, Mrs. Charles A. Parker, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mr. Frank H. Montague, Mr. John Phelps.

As yet the Committee has held no meeting for organization nor have any plans been made for a celebration and it is rumored that some of the appointees have resigned. It is necessary that this Committee should function as soon as possible to arrange details of the observance in a proper way.

## Goshen To Celebrate

The town of Goshen will celebrate its sesquicentennial on Saturday August 15th and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Northfield to attend.

Weather permitting, Mr. Clayton, a former air pilot, will make the first airplane landing in Goshen on the farm of Henry W. Packer of Chesterfield road, some time during the forenoon.

The program is scheduled as follows: Saturday, 10 a.m., parade and band concert; 10:30 a.m., ball game; 12 m., basket lunch; 1:30 p.m., public exercises, speakers, pageants; 8 to 9 p.m., reception and concert; 9 p.m., old-fashioned costume ball.

Sunday 10:45 a.m., church service and dedication of town clock; 3 p.m., missionary pageant.

## A Good Word For Women

A word of warning to women motorists seems to have more effect than on male drivers, as revealed by the blue tickets coming back to the State House in the state-wide campaign against the eight chief causes of serious highway accidents. The tags have been handed out by local and state police without discrimination to men and women alike who have been guilty of violations but only three women have been halted for a second offense, although the repeaters now number more than 150, as shown in the stubs already tabulated by the governor's committee on street and highway safety.

## Back From Western Tour

Principal and Mrs. Edgar B. Smith of Greenfield returned last week from their western tour, which included a visit to the National Education convention at Los Angeles. Their itinerary covered the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Rainier, Yellowstone national parks, Catalina Island, and the coast cities as far north as Vancouver, B. C. They also visited the Canadian Rockies.

Many Northfield people were interested in this tour as advertised in The Herald and because to some it covered the particular places they had previously toured.

## July Was Warmer

According to the report of C. I. Guinness, meteorologist of the government weather observatory, located at Massachusetts State College the average temperature for the month was 73.1 degrees, whereas it is normally 69.9. Ordinarily July has 266 hours bright sunshine, but this year it had only 179.8 hours. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 94 degrees on July 29.

The shortage of rainfall combined with the hot weather has left the soil quite dry and some crops show the need of rain.

## Real Estate Transfers

Recorded at Franklin County Registry Office.

Bernardston: — Whitaker, Charles H.—Holman H. Whitaker, road to station.

Gill:—Bidwell, Joseph R.—Howard Bidwell et al., formerly of L. E. Brewer; Roberts, Emily A. by Exr.—Annie J. Ayer, road to Morgan's Ferry.

Warwick:—Bass, Charles E.—Florence A. Rockwood, island in Hastings pond. Bridges, Florence A.—Mixer Gibbs, island in Hastings pond. Chaffee Bros. Co.—Oscar A. Anderson, on Flower Hill road.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vt., Saturday evening, Aug. 15. Music by Jillson's Orchestra. Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies, 25c 8-7-tf(4)

## North Leverett

Clayton Glazier and a friend of Northfield Farms visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glazier recently.

Miss Ruth Gove, who is training for a nurse in Franklin County Hospital is having her vacation. She spent a few days in Fitchburg last week.

Miss Frances Kincaide of Fitchburg spent a few days with her brother here.

A party of relatives from Hazardville, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Glazier over Sunday.

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## Bernardston

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Woodbury of Woodstock, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Ruth Woodbury, to Robert Franklin Putnam of Bernardston.

Mrs. Henry Root and infant daughter, Edith Louise, returned home Monday from the Franklin County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ray Bryant and two children of Westfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnell.

The Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic Tuesday afternoon at Whiteheads grove. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The committee in charge included Mrs. W. G. Newton, Mrs. Austin Phelps, Mrs. Laurence Gale and Stanley Phelps.

The Grange observed "ladies night" at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Julia Barber, Mrs. Dorothy Cotton, Mrs. Thelma Cowan and Mrs. Alice Howard.

Horace H. Ramsey, who was in the undertaking business in Orange in company with his father, Luther P. Ramsey for 25 years and who continued the business alone for 21 years after his death, retiring 10 years ago, found among his effects this week a receipt for a coffin which was made out by Richard French local undertaker before he sold out to the elder Ramsey. The receipt reads as follows:—Received of David Legg estate \$3.25, it being for a coffin. Orange, April 29, 1831.

Apparently a man could better afford to die back in 1831. The entire cost of a funeral in those days didn't need to be over \$15 or \$25, compared to the present nominal charge of \$250 or \$300.

August is Jubilee Month at the Lawler and Garden—Greenfield's Public Theatre. See Announcement on Page 3 for the Jubilee Hits.

## Probate Court

Probate Court at Greenfield, August 4

The will was allowed of Josephine D. Smith late of Northfield, Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield exr.

Licenses granted for sale of real estate of Homer Havercroft late of Northfield.

All Probate papers should be sent to the Register before Court day.

## Personals

Miss Clarissa Morgan is spending the week in Boston.

Dr. Mary A. Heard of Milton, Mass. is the guest of Mrs. N. W. Keet.

Dean Williams of Claremont, N. H., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Howard Hoxie entertained relatives from Colrain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams spent Sunday with friends in Sterling, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown have returned from a week's visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hammond of Fitchburg were recent callers upon Mrs. N. W. Keet.

Prof. and Mrs. C. N. Thibaud of Mt. Hermon are on a motor trip down Cape Cod way.

Mrs. C. L. Brockett of New London, Conn., was a visitor in Northfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson have moved to their new home, the Reed House, on Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suttie of Madison, N. J., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoehn.

Miss Mary Silverthorne of Leominster has been at the Birthplace the past week while attending the conference and calling on many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Winchester, N. H., visited their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Tyler the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner and children of Philadelphia, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Clark and baby of Worcester, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutherland on Parker Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Kreissinger of Fort Plain, N. Y., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Berger at Loggia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings of Reading, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras for the past few days have returned home.

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#### OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1930

##### General Expenses:

Salaries .....	\$ 21,851.79	\$ 22,232.48	\$ 44,084.27
Printing and office supplies .....	2,379.57	2,402.80	4,782.37
Postage .....	545.07	856.61	1,401.68
Traveling expenses .....	1,934.07	1,034.70	2,968.77
Insurance .....	7,278.63	7,353.91	14,632.54
Upkeep of officers' houses .....	1,344.72	2,879.65	4,224.37
Alumni records .....	2,258.76	3,150.23	5,408.99
Solicitation and general publicity .....			21,148.64
Solicitation Alumni offices .....	4,002.02	3,150.23	7,152.25
Telephones and telegrams .....	982.16	1,995.56	2,977.72
Expense of office buildings .....	1,145.09	3,406.18	4,551.27
Miscellaneous .....	3,254.00	5,591.28	8,845.28
Totals .....	\$ 47,285.88	\$ 54,071.63	\$ 122,506.15

##### Instruction:

Salaries .....	\$ 67,055.09	\$ 76,003.08	\$ 143,058.17
Supplies .....	724.38	726.26	1,450.64
Labor .....	5,159.06	3,936.09	9,095.15
Heat and Light .....	12,370.45	10,820.93	23,191.38
Maintenance, buildings .....	7,467.93	3,649.38	11,117.31
Maintenance, equipment .....	3,060.55	2,139.25	5,199.80
Speakers .....	902.68	1,313.71	2,216.39
Private music (see also fees) .....		9,501.89	9,501.89
Miscellaneous .....	693.98	560.19	1,254.17
Totals .....	\$ 97,434.12	\$ 108,650.78	\$ 206,084.90

##### Boarding:

Provisions .....	\$ 61,169.82	\$ 46,392.99	\$ 107,562.81
Other supplies .....	1,338.44	1,124.30	2,462.74
Labor .....	25,665.55	34,459.06	60,124.61
Heat and light .....	10,956.98	16,132.41	27,089.39
Maintenance, buildings .....	7,518.38	9,659.14	17,177.52
Maintenance, equipment .....	3,326.89	5,786.30	9,113.19
House laundry .....	3,113.67	2,128.82	5,242.49
Miscellaneous .....		273.76	273.76
Totals .....	\$ 113,089.73	\$ 115,956.78	\$ 229,046.51

Maintenance, grounds .....	\$ 7,744.24	\$ 6,679.22	\$ 14,423.46
Maintenance, water .....	2,366.99	740.72	3,107.71
Health department (see Hospital and doctor fees) .....	10,080.08	7,953.24	18,033.32
Campus trucking .....	2,897.18	3,604.55	6,501.73
Athletics .....	1,265.70		1,265.70
Steam laundry (see also fees) .....	2,319.81	3,103.83	5,423.64
*Farm account .....	2,531.78	1,827.24	4,359.02
Farm Shop net .....	200.63	92.31	292.94
Carpenter shop, net .....	1,636.83	489.39	2,126.22
Birthplace .....		880.39	880.39
Cottage expenses (see also rentals) .....		4,233.10	4,233.10
President's contingent fund .....	1,000.26	579.75	1,580.01
Record of Christian Work deficit .....		3,000.00	3,000.00
Special retiring allowance .....		8,829.35	8,829.35
Carrying mail .....	474.69		474.69
Totals .....	\$ 27,454.63	\$ 26,529.26	\$ 53,983.89

Grand totals .....	\$285,264.36	\$305,208.45	\$590,472.81
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To reserve for re-tiring allowances .....	15,000.00
To general income .....	14,080.80
	\$652,553.60

\*Income—not an expense this year.

This sum of money is conservatively handled and expended and the generosity of Northfield should be prompted to gifts for yearly needs and for additions to its permanent invested funds.—(Editor's note. Other interesting articles on The Northfield Schools will follow).

## Items Of Interest

The tax rate for Athol has been fixed at \$31.00 per thousand by the Board of Assessors.

The assessors of Erving have announced a tax rate of \$19 on \$1,000, compared to last year's rate of \$21.00.

The Historical Society of Windham County Vermont held its fourth annual summer session at Newfane on Wednesday with a large attendance.

Five shares of Greenfield Tap and Die corporation preferred stock sold Wednesday at public auction in Boston for 27 1/2¢, a decline of 5-8 from the last reported sale on July 22.

Edward A. Nelson, 58, an internationally known bicycle racer in the 90's died last week at Swansea, N. H., where he has resided for the past 20 years. He formerly lived in Springfield and Worcester, Mass. He first gained note as a bicyclist in Massachusetts and Connecticut and in

1892 and 1893 was considered one of the fastest riders in the world. He held at one time 27 different state, national and world records for various distances and toured England, Ireland, France and Austria to win the amateur championship of Europe.

Fire of mysterious origin at 12.30 a.m. Wednesday destroyed a small farmhouse and barn at Spofford on the road from the village to Namachaug camp with a loss estimated at slightly over \$1,000.

During a terrific thunder storm in Chesterfield, N. H. last week a valuable saddle horse owned by George Bevis of the Cloudland Riding school was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The animal was one of the best and won prizes at the recent Greenfield and Brattleboro horse shows.

Massachusetts has passed the mid-summer point with fewer automobile deaths than at the same time last year. The total for the first seven months of this calendar year was 384, or 2 per cent less than for the corresponding period in 1930, when the total for seven months was 392.

## Green Mountain Series Of Vermont Books

Vermonters: A book of Biographies; Vermont Prose: A Miscellany; Vermont Verse: An Anthology; Vermont Folk-Songs and Ballads. Stephen Daye Press, Brattleboro. 4 volumes, \$1.50 each.

The Committee on Vermont Traditions and Ideals, of which Professor Arthur W. Peach of Norwich University is chairman, has done a commendable piece of work of permanent value, in preparing and producing for the people of Vermont and their friends this well compiled and selected body of material by, of, and about Vermont and Vermonters.

The books are not dreary compendiums for the advanced student but rather lively snatches here and there, calculated to increase the knowledge and the interest of the casual reader, and to stimulate the school boy or girl and to incite those of more scholarly bent to a further investigation of the sources from which they are taken. Much of the material has never been available in any form before. Some of it comes from original manuscripts or rare copies. Most of it has been difficult to find, even in large libraries. Mr. Vrest Orten editor and designer of the Stephen Daye Press, has demonstrated that typographic art can be applied to the inexpensive book as effectively as to the high-priced limited edition. He has made books that are a delight to handle and to read, printed them well on good paper, bound them attractively. They are simple, unburdened by bulky footnotes, clear and dignified. They are a credit to Vermont, and will meet with the enthusiastic reception they deserve.

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Here we have Samuel Champlain's own story of his visit to Vermont; Ethan Allen's own story of the capture of Ticonderoga; various early descriptions of Vermont; Bismarck's statement of Vermont; as the ideal republic; extracts from the Thompsons, Zadock and Daniel P.; an account of the Employments of the People, by Samuel Williams, founder of the Rutland Herald; most learned man of his time in Vermont; Eugene Field's description of his life in Newfane with his grandmother and many another famous and delightful page or two. It is interesting to find here reprinted the excessively rare appeal of Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, to the Green Mountain Boys. And modern writers are here, too.

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## Retains Log Chopping Championship

W. J. "Bill" Stratford of Moores Corner up Leveret way, successfully defended his log chopping championship by cutting through a newly felled red oak log of 14.3 inches in 1 minute and 29.4 seconds last week Thursday at the Farm and Home Week log chopping contest of the Massachusetts State college. His nearest opponent was Charles Ely of Pelham who finished his cut in 2 minutes and 5.5 seconds. Stratford bettered his last year's time by 7.7 seconds.

Last year was the first time that a log chopping contest has been held at Farm and Home Week and it was at that contest that Mr. Stratford won the state championship by cutting through a log in 1 minute and 37 seconds. There were four entrants this year. Besides Stratford they were: Charles Ely of Pelham, Horace Warfield of Charlemont, and Floyd Davis of Charlemont. Warfield was third with two minutes and 39 seconds and Davis fourth with four minutes and 84 seconds.

Stratford's ability with an axe and his popularity with the crowd were apparent by the hearty applause that greeted his victory. The other contestants were by no means poor choppers, but the champion left no doubts in the mind of the judges or the spectators as to his right to first place in the contest.

## Hospital Occupied By Bandits

In a letter received last week from Rev. Edwin D. Kellogg, formerly of Orange but for 15 years or more a missionary in China, the hospital attached to the American mission at Shaowu City where he has been located until driven out by Communists several weeks ago, has been occupied by bandits. Rev. Kellogg is now in Foochow and details concerning the invasion of Shaowu were supplied by Chinese associates. No definite word has yet been received, however, as to the fate of certain Chinese pastors and their families. The looting of the city which followed the bandit attack was very thorough and it is reported that a half million dollars in value was secured. The letter stated that thus far no foreign house had been disturbed.

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## Items Of Interest

Esther Edman Haley, teller at the Orange National bank, has resigned and has completed her duties there after a period of 17 years, during which time she has given courteous and efficient service. Stanley Stowell, who has been bookkeeper for several years has been promoted to teller and Kenneth Meehan takes Mr. Stowell's place.

Programs of Federal, State and local governments for 1931 road construction call for a total expenditure of \$1,616,000,000—an increase of \$15,000,000 over 1930. The Federal government's contribution of \$249,897,000 is \$150,000,000 over 1930.

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A general state-wide increase in motor vehicle insurance rates next year ranging from 6 to 10 per cent and with some communities due for a still higher increase while others get less is the forecast of those who are following the motor vehicle insurance situation. The State Department of Insurance, whose commissioner, Merton L. Brown, promulgates the schedule early in September, is busily engaged in working out the rates for the 1932 period, but no definite information is available from that source other than that increase for next year are inevitable.

Frank Frankus and John Baronas, both of Gill were before Judge E. S. Hall in the district court at Orange on a charge of larceny brought by the National Pickling Company. It is claimed by the complainant that several bags of cucumbers were thrown off a truck in M.Hilliers Falls by one of the men while transporting a load to Boston and that these were picked up by the other in another truck and later sold elsewhere. The cucumbers which belonged to the Pickling company were being taken from Northfield to Boston. Both defendants pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued.

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## Cong. Treadway Is Host To Friends

Congressman Allen T. Treadway was at home Saturday afternoon at his bungalow on the east shore of Stockbridge bowl to seventy-five friends from various sections of the First district. It was one of Mr. Treadway's annual gatherings crowded full of friendly greetings, repartee and reminiscences.

Quite a few Republican politicians were there both active and inactive also office holders and a fair representation of newspaper men.

Dinner was served on the shaded shore of the lake served under the direction of the congressman's son, Heaton I. Treadway. Mr. Treadway presided and let others do most of the talking.

August is Jubilee Month at the Lawler and Garden—Greenfield's Public Theatre. See Announcement on Page 3 for the Jubilee Hits.

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Is Explained at Historical  
Society Meeting**

The Historical Society of Windham County Vermont held its fourth annual session at Newfane Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance despite the inclement weather.

President John E. Gale of Guilford presided and spoke briefly upon Vernon's logical claim to the first settlement by whites in southern Vermont, and explained the mystery of the theft of that town's store of powder and lead in Revolutionary days.

His address in part follows:—  
Vernon is the southeastern corner-stone of Windham county, and of Vermont; Although smaller than the average township in area, it is rock-ribbed and mountainous for the most part, but along its eastern border flows the Connecticut river with its great bends and wooded islands, and this portion of the town has been noted for its fertile lands even long before the advent of the white man.

From the earliest days of the settlement of the town by the whites its thrifty and prosperous farmers have done their bit and set the pace for others of their calling in New England, and when the storm of the Revolution broke, Vernon, then known as Hinsdale was not lacking in loyalty to the colonial cause, and with all possible dispatch obtained a stock of powder and lead for the defence of its people and their neighbors, and locked it up in the granary of Lieutenant Samuel Stratton, who lived about two miles south of the present Vernon church, on the farm later known as the old Whithed farm, and nearly opposite a small cemetery located on the Westerly side of the road.

On the night of May 3d, 1778, the granary was broken into, and the entire stock of ammunition was taken away, leaving no trace of the guilty ones. When the theft was discovered, the next morning, an alarm was sent out, and the townspeople greatly disturbed over this hostile demonstration and indication of the close proximity of enemies. Guards were stationed at points on the highways, river banks, and other places, and instructed to exercise the greatest vigilance both night and day, and measures taken for thorough investigation.

In the evening of May 5th, the second day after the munitions were taken a scouting party passing near the granary found a man asleep at the foot of a haystack on the Stratton place. Upon questioning him it was learned that he was a Tory,—one Jonathan Wright, "inimical to the American cause." His companion, named Elijah Elmer, was also taken at the time, but being too active for the captors broke away, and spurred by a full realization of his danger, dodged and doubled so rapidly that he soon faded into the shadows and made good his escape.

The town's committee of safety was hurriedly called together the next morning. Wright refused to talk and would give no account of himself. This committee was composed of Col. Eleazer Patterson, who lived on the farm now owned by the Fairfield family, Capt. Joseph Stebbins, whose home was in the "bow of the river," Orlando Bridgman, from the north end of the town at Bridgman's Fort, later for many years owned by the Hubbard families, Moses Howe, from the site of old fort Sartwell, now the home of Mr. Pike, and Gad Wait, whose place of residence we are unable to locate. To assist them in their dilemma the committee decided to send for the Guilford committee of safety; a messenger was dispatched at once, and the Guilford neighbors responded immediately. They were Capt. Hezekiah Stowell, Capt. Joseph Elliot and Henry Sherburne. The joint committees assembled at Vernon on May 7th. Col. Patterson was chosen chairman and Mr. Sherburne clerk of the tribunal. The associated members then proceeded to investigate the matter of the robbery. The prisoner, Wright, stubbornly refused to answer the questions of the committee.

John, son of Lieut. Stratton, was sworn, and declared that he knew nothing of the affair. Ruth, daughter of Stratton, the owner of the granary, stated that she suspected that Wright had been lurking about the premises. Lieut. Stratton was carefully examined, but could give no information except that the powder and lead were gone, and had been stolen. Although some suspicion was cast upon him by circumstances the investigation developed no evidence of guilt or complicity against him, and the day closed without any apparent progress having been made toward solving the mystery, which by this time had excited the deepest anxiety and concern among the people of the town and vicinity, who redoubled their vigilance, half expecting an attack in any quarter, at any moment.

When the committee assembled on the morning of May 8th Wright asked permission of the committee to "turn state's evidence" that is, to tell them what he knew concerning the affair, in exchange for their promise of immunity to him. After some deliberation the committee agreed to it, upon condition that Wright prove his statements. He then told the committee that he, in company with Elijah Elmer, who had escaped, had broken into the granary and taken the powder and lead, which they took in a boat across the Connecticut river and hid in the bushes on the New Hampshire side. He also told them that John Stratton, son of the Lieutenant, had been a party to the robbery and assisted in planning it, and had so arranged the granary that it could be easily entered and the powder and lead reached.

John had already been before the committee and had denied all knowledge of the matter. He was now recalled and admitted the truth of Wright's statement. He begged "mercy of God," and of the committee.

As Wright had escaped punishment through his confession, and Elmer had escaped, Stratton was the only available culprit upon whom to wreak the vengeance of the exasper-

ated committee, who had been to so much time and trouble in unraveling the mystery, and so to discourage others from such treasonable occupations the committee adjudged that Stratton should pay all charges incurred by the theft, should restore the munitions four-fold to the town, pay a fine of 100 pounds to New York, in whose province the town was situated; should be disbanded, and confined to the limits of his father's farm one year, provided that the father give a satisfactory bond in the sum of 1,000 pounds to be forfeited if Stratton went beyond the prescribed limits. He had permission to attend public worship on Sundays, attended funerals, and to leave the farm on permission or pass from the committee of safety. The indignation of the townspeople was too great to be satisfied with even this drastic sentence, and the faithful committee was severely criticised. It was proposed to send the entire committee to Albany, to be tried by the Supreme Court, and Stratton to be tried by court martial. The committee, in its discretion, wrote Governor Clinton reviewing the matter and suggesting that this procedure would probably prove embarrassing to the committee and fatal to Stratton.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Witte are occupying their home on Ashuelot Road for the summer.

Mrs. Beth Britton Dowd of Springfield is with her mother this week, assisting during the conference rush.

Miss Mary B. Sheldon who has been spending the summer in Northfield has left for her home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Flora L. Haslam of Kenil, N. J., has occupied the Lawrence cottage in Mountain Park during the past month has returned home.

**Winchester**

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt spent Thursday with Mrs. Hunt's sister in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and family are at their cottage at Forest Lake.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lamsel on Saturday morning.

Miss Barbara and Marjorie Knapp of Nashua are with Mrs. Fred Stearns at the farm.

Mr. C. Arthur Smith spent several days in Bridgeport, Conn., on a business trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bailey of the Warwick Road are spending some time in Vermont.

Miss Marian Webster of Northfield, Mass., was the guest Friday of Mrs. Harry B. Holmes.

Mrs. Alfred Hayes and daughter Beverly are in South Wallington, Conn., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyde and family are with Mrs. Hyde's parents in Windsor, Conn., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conway and family and Mrs. Wood are spending two weeks at Crystal Lake, Conn.

Mr. Herbert Paine and son George of Hamden, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs. Paine at Forest Lake.

Mrs. C. Arthur Smith spent several days in Orange, Mass., with her sisters, Mrs. Hattie Ellie and Mrs. Laura Cass this week.

Miss Irene Tarbell spent several days in Greenfield, Mass., last week and Miss Florence Portman returned with her for a visit.

Mr. Herbert Paine and son George returned to Hamden, Conn., after spending the week end with Mrs. Paine at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Mabel Wing of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bullock. unday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maywood and daughter of Keene.

Firing a shot gun at Mrs. Eldora Collins, William Milke murdered her shortly after one o'clock Monday morning in a lumber camp on Mt. Pisgah. He then tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor, but failed and is now at the Elliot Community hospital, Keene. Mrs. Collins died within an hour from gun shot wounds which tore a hole in her side. The funeral was held from the home of John L. Jones Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Westport Cemetery.

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The Big Show  
Circus Here Saturday  
Exhibit at "Green Pastures"

Saturday is the big day—The circus comes to town and everybody will be happy—Bingling Ding Brothers will arrive with their 104th annual show and pitch their tents at the big field at the corner of Main and Moody streets now called "Green Pastures." Everyone is on the anxious seat to attend for all the neighbors will be there. Watch for the big parade.

Evelyn Johnson, Margaret Callaghan, Eleanor Long and Rena Tyler were elected members of the girls' committee in support of Virginia Fresh Air Camp.

Eliot P. Emerson will be associate ringmaster at the circus. Mr. Emerson is a graduate of Mount Hermon School. He is now in the hotel business. Last year he was with the Statler Hotel in Boston. He has a voice like a foghorn, and would surely make his fortune in the circus business.

Movies of the circus will be taken by E. M. Powell of Wayne, Pa.

The Grand Parade will start at 2.30 next Saturday August 15, and will go around the block. There will be about a hundred performers in line, according to the latest count. Miss Ella Gans of Cambridge will follow the band on horseback posed as The Statue of Liberty, otherwise Miss America. Larry Quinlan will be a mounted Wild West Indian as usual. Dorothy Wright and perhaps others will also be on horseback.

The Irish jaunting car will have Lawrence Quinlan as jarvey, and will have four of the beautiful individual artists as passengers in the parade. Afterwards the public can get a jaunt around the block at ten cents per.

Recent additions to the attractions are an Indian prince from the state of Hyderabad, Siamese twins, a Wheel of Fortune, a shooting gallery, and a prize-winning pair of twins from Pennsylvania. The royal English game of bowls and the baby crèche are located on the south green.

A regrettable mix-up has occurred over the advertised contests of hollerin' down the well. Circus headquarters at Gill sent by mistake a real Irish wishin' well instead of one of the common or garden variety. So now the assembled multitudes will have the unique opportunity of wishin' instead of hollerin' down the well at only five cents a wish, or three wishes for ten cents.

Among the exhibits in the Penny Arcade are Makka and Madeleine, a pair of macaws imported from Panama. Their feathers are beautiful, but their voices are loud and atrocious. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the neighbors will contribute toward a substantial reward for any person who steals or otherwise disposes of the birds but himself remains anonymous.

Everything that is unsold at 5 o'clock will be auctioned off by our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. Joseph W. Field, for what it will bring.

Fellow citizens of all ages and sexes who plan to attend the circus in costume are invited to march in the Grand Parade at 2.30. Be on hand by 2 o'clock. Now is the chance of the year to get out the Puritan and other costumes made for the Tercentenary last year!

Folks should not forget that Happy Louie Gilson, leader of the orchestra, is one of the three or four most famous New England fiddlers whom Henry Ford dug up a few winters ago. He has played all over the country. Radio station WFIT has been installed by Joe Field to broadcast the orchestra program.

Miss Mary Dalton will serve as head usher over the hundred ring seats, assisted by several of the younger set.

Robert Thompson will head the Grand Parade at 2.30 carrying the U. S. flag. Glen Giebel will carry the state flag. They will be in Boys Brigade uniform.

A live monkey will be included in the Penny Arcade exhibit. It does not, however, claim connection with any of the best families in Northfield.

Miss Prudence Dawe has been booked for a sensational tight-rope walking act.

We wish to correct a misunderstanding about the Irish Wishin' Well. It is not a Kissin' Well. Miss Flora Callaghan and other colleens will have it in charge, and will allow cus-

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Prince Coanji of the native state  
of Hyderabad, India will honor the  
circus by his presence in full regalia.  
He has kindly consented to take part  
in the afternoon and evening pro-  
grams with exhibitions of the magic  
and arts of the Orient.

A last-minute addition to the side-  
show is a gypsy wagon that has tra-  
veled from coast to coast. A dowager  
gypsy queen, (Mrs. Dr. Wresbit) is  
mother of the gypsy family. She will  
tell fortunes, which her daughters and  
sons will have some gypsy products  
to sell.

A goodly variety of articles of all  
kinds have been sent in for the Rum-  
mage Shop. Also a fairly large selec-  
tion of new books that will be sacri-  
ficed at 10 and 25 cents, though  
they are worth one to two dollars.

Grateful acknowledgement is made  
by the girls' committee of the follow-  
ing donations:

Millar of Brattleboro—maple candy  
hearts and bars.

Beckman of Northampton—288 lol-  
lypops and 240 sugar sticks.

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10 cent packages.

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printed posters.

Moxie—100 balloons and four doz-  
en horns.

Also to all friends who are contrib-  
uting candy and other supplies, as  
well as time and services.

## Evening Program

Under the management of Leo  
Doeswell.

Vocal solos—Dorothy Pearson.

Recitations—Ella Gans.

Duet from "Wishin' Well"—Ar-  
line V. Prevost and Philip Porter.

Kathleen and Dan, "Ye've Kissed the  
Blarney Stone."

Sleight of Hand—Arthur Brown.

Monologue—Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

Vocal solos—Miss Schroeder.

Oriental Magic—Prince Coanji and  
the Egyptian princesses Pre-vo-tah  
and Co-ak-a-ton.

Selections from the "Wishin' Well"  
by Lady Mary (Mildred Vorce Addi-  
son), Noreen (Dorothy V. Stone),  
and Terence (A. P. Fitt).

Duet, "You Alone, Asthore." Lady  
Man and Terence.

Solo, "The Leprechaun," "Terence,  
and dance, Noreen.

The circus is for the benefit of Vir-  
ginia Fresh Air Camp. The New York  
Tribune pays railroad expenses of the  
children, but local expenses have to be  
raised here. The aim in the present  
effort is \$1,000. Several friends have  
sent in money gifts. With the ther-  
mometer in the high nineties and the  
threat of diseases it seems as if North-  
field people should do what they can  
to give some of the city children a  
wholesome outing in the country. It  
is to be regretted that the group at  
the camp just now will not be pres-  
ent at the circus.

August is Jubilee Month at the  
Lawler and Garden—Greenfield's  
Publix Theatres. See Announcement  
on Page 3 for the Jubilee Hits.

## At The Movies

Progress of the motion picture in-  
dustry, as indicated by the open de-  
claration of Paramount Publix officials  
that they are to exhibit in the com-  
ing season a finer product than ever  
before devised, is excellent news to  
the theatregoers of all sections.

Greenfield has two beautiful thea-  
tres operated by Publix. It is actu-  
ally a revelation to read in the state-  
ment of these officials the fact that  
within easy accessibility of this and all  
other regions are soon to be shown  
such excellent pictures as "An Amer-  
ican Tragedy," "Huckleberry Finn,"  
"Secrets of a Secretary," "Silence,"  
"Daughter of the Dragon," "The Road  
to Reno," "Monkey Business," and  
scores of others equally good.

"If the producers of all companies  
had held back the cream of their pro-  
duct for the beginning of the season,"  
said Martin J. Mullin, general man-  
ager for New England of the Para-  
mount Publix Corporation, "they  
could not have presented a stronger,  
more powerful lineup of pictures than  
those now booked for Publix theatres  
in the months to come.

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